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Whitehall, January 18, 1778.

THE following Letter from the Honourable General Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was this Morning received by the Earl Cornwallis, who arrived from Philadelphia in the Brilliant Armed Ship.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1777.

MY LORD,

LORD Cornwallis having applied for Leave of Absence to attend his private Business in Europe, I take this Opportunity of sending my Dispatches by his Lordship in the Brilliant Armed Ship.

Since my last, the Enemy being joined by upwards of Four Thousand Men, with Cannon, from the Northern Army, assembled their whole Force in a strong Camp at Whitemarsh, covered in Part by Sandy Run, fourteen Miles distant from hence, with their Right to Wissahichon Creek.

Upon a Presumption that a forward Move might tempt the Enemy, after receiving such Reinforcement, to give Battle for the Recovery of this Place, or that a vulnerable Part might be found to admit of an Attack upon their Camp, the Army marched on the Night of the 4th Instant, the Van commanded by Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis, the Main Body by Lieutenant-General Knyphausen, and on the next Morning took Post upon Chestnut-hill in Front of the Enemy's Right. The Enemy soon after detached a Corps of One Thousand Men to attack the Light Infantry posted in Front under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Abercromby; the Consequence of which was, that upon the First Onset of the 2d Battalion of Light Infantry, and Part of the 1st, they were instantly defeated, with the Loss of between Thirty and Forty Men killed and wounded, and a Brigadier made Prisoner.

Not judging it advisable to attack the Enemy's Right, the Army, having remained in the same Position during the 6th, marched at One o'Clock in the Morning of the 7th, the Van and Main Body commanded as before, to take Post on Edge Hill, One Mile distant from the Enemy's Left. A Corps of One Thousand Men, composed of Rifle Men and other Troops from the Enemy's Northern Army, were found by the Van Guard posted on this Hill with Cannon. Lord Cornwallis immediately attacked with the 1st Light Infantry, supported by the 33d Regiment, and defeated this Body, with a considerable Loss of Officers and Men, their Cannon narrowly escaping. The Thickness of the Wood where the Rebels were posted, concealing them from the View of the Light Infantry, occasioned the Loss of One Officer killed, Three wounded, and between 20 and 30 Men killed and wounded, from their first Fire.

Major-General Grey with his Brigade, Light Infantry of the Guards, Queen's Rangers, Hessian and Anspach Chasseurs, took Post upon the Left, in Front of the Enemy's Centre. A Detachment to harass this Corps was immediately routed by the General's advanced Guard, composed of his Light Troops, with a Loss to the Enemy of fifty Men killed and wounded.

Your Lordship will see, by the inclosed Return, the Loss sustained by the King's Troops in the above-mentioned Attacks.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

The Enemy's Camp being as strong on their Centre and Left, as upon the Right; their seeming Determination to hold this Position; and unwilling to expose the Troops longer to the Weather in this inclement Season, without Tents or Baggage of any Kind for Officers or Men, I returned on the 8th to this Place. — The Rear Guard, under the Command of Lord Cornwallis, quitted Edge-hill on the Right, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, without the smallest Appearance of the Enemy; and Major-General Grey retiring from his Post at the same Time without the least Molestation, the Army arrived in this Camp at Nine o'Clock in the Evening.

On the 11th at Day-break Lord Cornwallis, with Major-General Grant under his Command, passed the Schuylkill with a strong Corps, and the Waggon of the Army, to collect Forage for the Winter Supply, which his Lordship accomplished, and returned Yesterday Evening.

The Enemy having quitted their Camp at White Marsh some Hours before Lord Cornwallis marched from hence, his Lordship met the Head of their Army at a Bridge they had thrown over the Schuylkill near to Matson's Ford, about Three Miles below Swedes Ford, and Fifteen Miles distant from hence. Over this Bridge the Enemy had passed 800 Men, who were immediately dispersed by his Lordship's advanced Troops, obliging Part of them to recross it, which occasioned such an Alarm to their Army, that they broke the Bridge; and his Lordship proceeded to forage without meeting with any Interruption.

The Enemy's Intention seems to be, to take their Winter Quarters at Carlisle, York, and Lancaster, and probably they may have a Corps at Reading, and another at Burlington in Jersey.

The 71st Regiment and Regiment of Mirbach are immediately to embark, to reinforce Sir Henry Clinton at New York, upon his Representation of a Want of Troops for the Defence of that Post; and I propose to put the Army immediately into Winter Quarters in this Town, where there is sufficient Room.

Major-General Daniel Jones is arrived at New York, and Orders will be sent to him to join this Part of the Army.

With the most perfect Respect I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. HOWE.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the different Skirmishes, from the 4th to the 8th of December, 1777.

- 1st Battalion of Light Infantry. 1 Lieutenant, 2 Serjeants, 11 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 1 Serjeant, 25 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
- Guards. 1 Rank and File killed; 1 Rank and File wounded; 4 Rank and File missing.
- 4th Regiment. 2 Rank and File killed; 1 Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 9 Rank and File, wounded.
- 7th Regiment. 1 Rank and File missing.
- 15th Regiment. 2 Rank and File missing.
- 17th Regiment. 3 Rank and File missing.
- 23d Regiment. 3 Rank and File missing.
- 26th Regiment. 2 Rank and File missing.
- 28th Regiment. 2 Rank and File wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
- 33d Regiment. 3 Rank and File wounded.
- 37th Regiment. 3 Rank and File missing.
- 46th Regiment. 1 Rank and File missing.

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49th Regiment. 5 Rank and File missing.
Queen's American Rangers. 1 Rank and File killed;
1 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File
missing.

Hessian Yagers. 1 Rank and File killed; 9 Rank
and File wounded.

Royal Artillery. 3 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank
and File missing.

Total. 1 Lieutenant, 2 Serjeants, 16 Rank and
File, killed; 3 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 53 Rank
and File, wounded; 33 Rank and File missing.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

1st Light Infantry. Lieutenant Pennyfeather, 15th
Regiment, killed; Lieutenant French, 22d Re-
giment, Lieutenant Ankettell, 17th Regiment,
wounded.

4th Regiment. Lieutenant West wounded.

(Signed) W. H O W E.

St. James's, January 20.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George
White, of Chichester in the County of Sussex, Esq;
and to his Heirs Male, His Royal Licence and Au-
thority to take and use the Surname of Thomas
only; and also to bear the Arms of Thomas, such
Arms being first duly exemplified according to the
Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office,
in Compliance with the Will of his late Grandfather
Sir George Thomas, of Yzpton Place in the said
County of Sussex, Baronet, deceased. And also to
order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Decla-
ration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 20, 1778.

Notice is hereby given, That there will be no
Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday the 22d,
but that there will be a Drawing-Room there on
Sunday next the 25th Instant; which will be con-
tinued on Sundays as usual, till further Orders.

War-Office, January 20, 1778.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William
Schaw Lord Cathcart, of the 7th Dragoons, is
appointed to be Lieutenant, vice John St. Clair.

Ditto, Cornet John Jones to be Adjutant, vice John
St. Clair.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Hadden to be
Lieutenant, vice John Rowland.

Ditto, Ensign Arthur Law, from 71st Regiment, to
be Ensign, vice Robert Hadden.

5th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Harris to be
Major, vice Edward Mitchell.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Baker to be Cap-
tain, vice George Harris.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Cox to be Captain-Lieu-
tenant, vice Thomas Baker.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Lyttleton, from 42d Regi-
ment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Cox.

Ditto, Hunter Currey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
James Stuart.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Cox to be Cap-
tain, vice William Charleton.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Hawkshaw to be Captain-
Lieutenant, vice William Cox.

Ditto, Ensign William Andrew to be Lieutenant,
vice Thomas Hawkshaw.

Ditto, Robert Hickson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
William Andrew.

Ditto, Lieutenant Colonel William Meadows, from
55th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice
William Walcott.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Papley, from
37th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William
Barrington.

Ditto, Ensign John Sutherland, from 40th Regi-
ment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Despard.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Harrison to be Cap-
tain, vice Francis Kianeer.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Despard, from 23d
Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John
Harrison.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Shuldham, from 55th Regi-
ment, to be Lieutenant, vice Marquis of Lindsey.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Ord to be Lieutenant,
vice John Coghlan.

Ditto, Thomas Taylor, Gent. to be Quarter-Master,
vice Henry Charles Selwyn.

10th Regiment of Foot, Major William Gardiner, from
45th Regiment, to be Major, vice John Vatafs.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Thwaits to be Captain-
Lieutenant, vice Robert Blackmore.

Ditto, Ensign George Browne to be Lieutenant,
vice George Thwaits.

15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John
Maxwell, from the 27th Regiment, to be Lieute-
nant Colonel, vice John Bird.

Ditto, Ensign Richard North to be Lieutenant, vice
William Falconer.

Ditto, Edward Collis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Richard North.

Ditto, Thomas Cashman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Anthony Frederick.

Ditto, John Handcock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Thomas Cashman.

Ditto, Lieutenant Marquis of Lindsey, from 7th
Foot, to be Captain, vice George Montague.

17th Regiment of Foot, Adjutant Henry Hamilton to
be Ensign, vice John Cox.

Ditto, Rowland Hazelton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Phillips.

Ditto, Ensign Robert Amiel to be Lieutenant, vice
Marcus Anthony Morgan.

22d Regiment of Foot, Major Rawlins Hillman to be
Major, vice Christopher French.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Michael Seix to be Cap-
tain, vice Rawlins Hillman.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Rowland, from 4th Foot,
to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Michael Seix.

23d Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas
Gibbons to be Captain, vice Robert Donkin.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Despard, from 7th Foot, to
be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gibbons.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Lionel Smith, from 49th
Regiment, to be Captain, vice David Ferguson.

Ditto, First Lieutenant Thomas Cochran to be Cap-
tain-Lieutenant, vice John Despard.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant Thomas Saumarez to be
First Lieutenant, vice Thomas Cochran.

Ditto, William How Hennis, Gent. to be Second
Lieutenant, vice Thomas Saumarez.

26th Regiment of Foot, Major Charles Stuart, from
43d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice
Dudley Templer.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Arthur Wadman to be
Captain, vice Francis Stewart.

Ditto, Lieutenant Jocelyn Feltham to be Captain-
Lieutenant, vice Arthur Wadman.

Ditto, Ensign Joseph Moland to be Lieutenant, vice
Jocelyn Feltham.

Ditto, James Fitzgerald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Joseph Moland.

27th Regiment of Foot, Major William Murray, from
42d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice
John Maxwell.

Ditto, Ensign Eyre Massey to be Lieutenant, vice
Minchin.

Ditto, George Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Eyre Massey.

Ditto, Adjutant George Massey Gillman to be En-
sign, vice Charles Bucknal Wolfe.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Mitchell, from
52d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice
William Murray.

28th Regiment of Foot, Martin Harrison, Gent. to
be Ensign, vice Henry Rechford.

33d Regiment of Foot, George Wynyard, Gent. to be
Ensign, vice Charles Eustace.

Ditto, Ensign Christopher Darby to be Lieutenant,
vice Adam Drummond.

Ditto, John Wheeler Collington, Gent. to be En-
sign, vice Christopher Darby.

Ditto, Ensign Anthony Salwin to be Lieutenant, vice
John Hill Harries.

Ditto, James Cummins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Anthony Salwin.

37th Regiment of Foot, William Martin, Gent. to be
Ensign, vice Edward Papley.

Ditto, Lieutenant Finch Toosey to be Captain, vice
Thomas Parry.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Pope to be Lieutenant, vice
Finch Toosey.

Ditto, Henry Pottinger, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Thomas Pope.

38th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Cornwallis
Monrieffe to be Lieutenant, vice Francis John-
ston.

Ditto, John Evans, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward
Cornwallis Monrieffe.

St. James's, January 20, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, about Two of the Clock in the Evening of Sunday the 30th of November last past, a Person unknown attempted to take the Light of a Window out of a Ground Room in the House of Mr. John Alcock at Skipton in the County of York, with an Intent to break into the same; but being discovered he made off without accomplishing his Design; and that, on Saturday Morning the 14th Day of December last past, Three Persons unknown did actually break into the said House, and had set open the Out-Doors, and the Beaufet Doors, in order to plunder the House, one of the said Persons having actually got hold of a Box containing the Servant-Boys Cloaths, by whose Stumbling the Family were alarmed, and the Three Persons made their Escape out of the House:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in attempting and breaking open the said House, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Gentlemen of the Town of Skipton aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS out of the Money subscribed for detecting of Felons and Persons guilty of Burglary; and the said Mr. John Alcock doth also promise a further Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; the said Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

January 19, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Valiant, the Honourable John Leweson Gower Commander, who were actually on board, the 2d and 7th Days of July, 1777, at the Taking the Ship Three Friends, and Brig Blair, American Prizes, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on board the said Ship at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 3d of February next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, the First Tuesday in every Month (between the Hours of Twelve and Two) for Three Years to come, from the Day of Payment.

George Rogers, of London, Agent.

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By Captain JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."

Printed for E. Johnston, and sold by T. Longman, in Pater-noster-row.

N. B. There are but a very few Copies of the above Work remaining unsold.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been most graciously pleased to grant unto Stephen Dolignon, of Spital-fields, His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the sole making, using, exercising, and vending, his new Invention of weaving and cutting the Warp Shoot or Brocade Floating Silk, on the Right Side or Face of Velvet, Shag, Sattin, Cord, Tabby, Chain, Lustring, or Mixtures of either of them, plain, si wored, or spotted with Flush, Tiffue, Tobine, or Brocade, with Silk, Gold or Silver and Silk mixed with Cotton, Thread, or Worsted, so as to form the Design, Pattern, Figure, or Stripe; This is therefore to give Notice, that any Person or Persons shall, either directly or indirectly, make, use, or put in Practice the said new Invention, or any Part of the same, in any Design, Pattern, Figure, Stripe, or otherwise, or shall anyways counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, without the Licence, Consent, or Agreement of the said Stephen Dolignon, every such Person or Persons will be

prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. Note, every Piece and smaller Quantity of the above Manufacture will be sealed with the Seal of the above-named Stephen Dolignon, the Patentee.

Boar's Head-court, January 17, 1778.

THE Copartnership between Andrew Nougato and William Norigat, of London, Merchants, under the Firm of Nougato and Norigat, having been dissolved by mutual Consent on the 29th ultimo, the Affairs now depending will be liquidated under both their respective Names, at their House in Boar's-head-court, Gracechurch-street; where all Persons having any Demand on said Copartnership are desired to bring in their Accounts.

Andrew Nougato.

Will. Norigat.

ELIZABETH Craddock, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Milliner, having assigned her Effects unto Mr. John Wetherrell, of Darlington, in Trust for himself and her other Creditors; Notice is hereby given, that whoever has any Claim or Demand on the said Elizabeth Craddock, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the First Day of March next, unto the said Mr. John Wetherrell, or Mr. John Clusset, of Darlington, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the Assignment.

THE Creditors of Peter Boetefeur, who was discharged from the Poultry Compter in the City of London by Virtue of the late Insolvent Act, are desired to meet at the Bull's Tavern in the City of Bristol, on Saturday the 14th Day of February next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to chuse an Assignee of the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Reads Peacock, of Huntingdon, are desired to meet on Monday the 16th Instant, at North's Office-house, King-street, Cheapside, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, on very special Affairs; and is earnestly requested that every Creditor will attend.

ANY Persons having Demands on the Estate of Funnell Lane, deceased, (late Purser of His Majesty's Ship Richmond) are desired immediately to send in their Claims to the Executor, Mr. Edward Ommanney, No 20, America-square, who, having Effects in Hand, wishes immediately to discharge the same, in order to his paying the Residue to the Legatees.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Taylor, late of Dismill in the Parish of Lindridge in the County of Worcester, Farmer, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 17th of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 13th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A large commodious House, late of Sir Thomas Frederick, Barr. deceased, situate on the South Side of Pall Mall in the County of Middlesex, consisting of three Rooms and two large Closets on a Floor, with convenient Offices, and a large Garden with a View to the Park. The Premises are held by Grant from the Crown for a Term of 21 Years and an Half, from Michaelmas 1769 to Lady-day 1791, at 15l. 1s. a Year, and from thence for a further Term of 30 Years, at the yearly Rent of 20l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, at the Bull Inn, in Cranbrook in the County of Kent, on Monday the 26th of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Three distinct Lots, A Quantity of Oak Timber Trees, and some Beech and Aspen Trees, with about 32 Acres of Underwood, situate in Birchwood in the Parish of Biddenden in the County of Kent. Further Particulars whereof may be had at Master Browning's Chambers, in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Millar, late of the Parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Farner, Edward Arrowsmith, and John Carr, late of Scotland-yard in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 28th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Garraway's Coffee-house, in Exchange-alley, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovering any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pam, of the City of Coventry, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of January instant